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CIA Statement

Hi Morgan,

We saw this story from *The Hill* today, and in the event *The Hill* is continuing to report on this matter, please find below an on-the-record statement attributable to CIA Press Secretary Timothy Barrett:

“While Director Haspel did not attend today’s Yemen policy briefing, the Agency has already briefed the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and Congressional leadership on the totality of the compartmented, classified intelligence and will continue to provide updates on this important matter to policymakers and Congress. The notion that anyone told Director Haspel not to attend today’s briefing is false.”

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Catherine

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## **CIA director flies to Turkey amid growing controversy over Jamal Khashoggi killing**

By John Hudson, Shane Harris and Josh Dawsey  
October 22 at 6:49 PM

CIA Director Gina Haspel departed for Turkey on Monday amid a growing international uproar over Saudi Arabia's explanation of the killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, according to people familiar with the matter.

The visit by the U.S. spy chief comes as Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan in a speech planned for early Tuesday vows to reveal the full extent of what his aides are calling a Saudi-directed murder and attempted coverup.

The arrival of the director suggests an effort by the U.S. intelligence community to assess the information the Turks have, including what Turkish officials have said is audio that captures the killing. Intelligence officials are increasingly skeptical of the Saudi account and have warned the president that the idea that rogue operators flew to Istanbul and killed Khashoggi without the knowledge or consent of Saudi leaders is dubious, a White House official said.

On Monday, Trump told reporters "I am not satisfied with what I've heard" from Saudi Arabia and pledged to get to the bottom of what happened.

"We have top intelligence people in Turkey. We're going to see what we have. I'll know a lot tomorrow," he said. "They'll be coming back either tonight or tomorrow morning. But we have people in Saudi Arabia and in Turkey."

A CIA spokeswoman declined to comment. Other officials spoke about the director's travels on condition of anonymity due to the sensitive nature of the trip.

The chief concern for Washington is that Erdogan will reveal details about Khashoggi's killing that implicate Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, the kingdom's de facto ruler, who has been a key ally for the Trump administration.

On Saturday, the Saudi government admitted that Khashoggi was killed by Saudi agents after he visited the Saudi consulate in Istanbul on October 2. The 33-year-old prince has denied any knowledge of the killing, and his top diplomat, Adel al-Jubeir, called it a tragic "rogue operation" by a group of people acting outside of Mohammed's consent.

A U.S. official who has not heard the audio that purportedly captures the killing but is familiar with its contents said it does not corroborate Saudi Arabia's version of events that Khashoggi's death was the result of a fistfight.

Turkish investigators concluded days ago that Khashoggi was killed and dismembered by a Saudi team dispatched to Istanbul.

At least 12 members of the Saudi team are connected to Saudi security services, and several have links to Mohammed, according to a review of passport records, social media, local media reports and other material.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/cia-director-flies-to-turkey-amid-growing-controversy-over-jamal-khashoggi-killing/2018/10/22/47d406d9-9f36-49fc-a187-a9a495b70a62\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.41bdb89843f0](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/cia-director-flies-to-turkey-amid-growing-controversy-over-jamal-khashoggi-killing/2018/10/22/47d406d9-9f36-49fc-a187-a9a495b70a62_story.html?utm_term=.41bdb89843f0)

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Post: Before Khashoggi's disappearance, U.S. intelligence intercepted communications of Saudi officials discussing a plan to capture him, according to a person familiar with the information. The Saudis wanted to lure Khashoggi back to Saudi Arabia and lay hands on him there, this person said. It was not clear whether the Saudis intended to arrest and interrogate Khashoggi or to kill him, or if the United States warned Khashoggi that he was a target, this person said

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**Subject:** (b)(6) HuffPost inquiry URGENT re: Khashoggi

(b)(3) CIAAct  
Hi (b)(6)

Does the CIA have a response to President Trump announcing he intends for the U.S. to stand by Saudi Arabia even if MBS ordered the murder of Jamal Khashoggi? The president said it's unclear if MBS ordered the killing or not. Does this align with the CIA's findings?

You can also reach me at (b)(6) Thank you.

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Hayley Miller  
Reporter, /HUFFPOST/  
<http://huffpost.com/hayley-miller/>

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**Subject:** Kashoggi (b)(6)

Any idea what's going on here ? Thoughts welcome. Big tks mh

UPDATE 4-Turkish, Saudi officials diverge on whereabouts of prominent Saudi journalist

- Khashoggi moved to U.S. last year fearing punishment for views
- Fiancée says has not seen him for nearly 24 hours
- Saudi crown prince has cracked down on critics of his policies

(Adds comments from Turkish and Saudi officials, fiancée, UN)

By Sarah Dadouch, Orhan Coskun and Yara Bayoumy

ISTANBUL/WASHINGTON, Oct 3 (Reuters) - Turkish and Saudi authorities gave conflicting accounts on Wednesday about the whereabouts of Saudi commentator Jamal Khashoggi, who moved to Washington last year fearing retribution for his views and has not been seen nearly 30 hours after entering the Saudi consulate in Istanbul.

Khashoggi's Turkish fiancée as well as a close friend contacted by Reuters said he had disappeared after entering the diplomatic mission on Tuesday to secure documentation of his divorce so that he could remarry. The fiancée, who asked not to be named, said she had waited outside the consulate from 1 p.m local time (1000 GMT) and called the police when he had not reappeared.

Turkish presidential spokesman Ibrahim Kalin said Khashoggi was still in the consulate and the government was monitoring the situation.

"Our relevant authorities are in contact and engaged in negotiations with their (Saudi) counterparts. I hope this issue will be resolved with ease," he told reporters.

But a Saudi official denied that Khashoggi was in the consulate.

"Mr. Khashoggi visited the consulate to request paperwork related to his marital status and exited shortly thereafter," the official said. "He is not in the consulate nor in Saudi custody."

His fiancée, who returned to the consulate on Wednesday after waiting for 12 hours the day before, repudiated that claim.

"If this was true, where is he? Where is he? If he went home, no, I went to the house and didn't find him. Where is Jamal?" she told Reuters.

Turkey has had strained relations with Saudi Arabia and other Gulf Arab states since June 2017, when Ankara stood by Qatar in a regional row. Arab states cut trade and diplomatic ties with Qatar over alleged links to terrorism, which Doha denies.

Turkey has also worked with Iran, Saudi Arabia's arch-rival in the Middle East, to try to reduce fighting in northern Syria, and Iranian and Turkish military chiefs exchanged visits last year.

When asked whether the U.S. State Department has sought information from the Saudis and the Turks, an official in Washington said on Tuesday, "We have seen these reports and are seeking more information at this time."

#### FAMILIAR FACE

Khashoggi, a familiar face on political talk shows on Arab satellite television networks for years, has lived in self-exile in Washington, D.C. for more than a year after he said the authorities had instructed him to stop tweeting.

As a journalist, he interviewed Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden several times in Afghanistan and Sudan, and served twice as editor of Al Watan newspaper.

He advised Prince Turki al-Faisal, former Saudi intelligence chief and ambassador to the United States and Britain, and has also been close to billionaire investor Prince Alwaleed bin Talal.

Over the past year, Khashoggi has written regular columns in the Washington Post criticising Saudi Arabia's policies towards Qatar and Canada, the war in Yemen, and a crackdown on dissent and the media and activists which has seen dozens of activists, intellectuals and clerics detained.

"I have left my home, my family and my job, and I am raising my voice," he wrote in September 2017. "To do otherwise would betray those who languish in prison. I can speak when so many cannot."

Ali Shihabi, head of the Arabia Foundation in Washington which regularly supports Saudi policy, expressed concern on Twitter about the reports.

"Jamal and I have not seen eye to eye on many issues but having him go missing like this is awful," he said.

Mohamad Soltan, an Egyptian-American activist who sees Khashoggi regularly in Washington, told Reuters that Khashoggi was in the United States on an O-visa, a temporary residency visa awarded to foreigners "who possess extraordinary ability" in the sciences, arts, education, and other fields and are recognised internationally, and had applied for permanent residency status.

All public protests are banned in Saudi Arabia, as are political parties. Labour unions are illegal, the media are controlled and criticism of the royal family can lead to prison.

Dozens of activists, clerics and intellectuals have been arrested in the past year in a crackdown on potential opponents of the kingdom's absolute rulers. Among them was economist Essam al-Zamil, a friend of Khashoggi's, who was charged this week with joining a terrorist organisation, meeting with foreign diplomats and inciting protests. [nL8N1WH52M]

Scores of businessmen were detained last November in Riyadh's Ritz-Carlton hotel in a separate campaign against corruption, unnerving some foreign investors. Most were released after reaching financial settlements with the authorities.

(Additional reporting by Ezgi Erkoyun and Ali Kucukgocmen in Istanbul, Aziz El Yaakoubi in Riyadh, Stephen Kalin in Dubai, Jonathan Landay, Lesley Wroughton in Washington, and Michelle Nichols in New York, Editing by Toni Reinhold and Darren Schuettler, Michael Georgy, William Maclean)

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**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct [redacted]  
**Subject:** (b)(6) Khashoggi warning ?

I do not trust this aggressively self-promoting writer very much <https://observer.com/2018/10/nsa-source-white-house-knew-jamal-khashoggi-danger/> but oddly enough I did hear something vaguely like this about at least some advance US intelligence warning of possible Saudi operation against Khashoggi from a reliable source before I stumbled across this item. Thoughts welcome. Tomorrow. Tks & rgds mh

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I'll try to find English translations of the article.

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We are seeing this report in the Daily Sabah, which is wired into the Turkish government it seems and says the Erdogan regime gave Director Haspel and her team audio and other evidence related to the Khashoggi killing.

Any guidance, on the record or off, will be much appreciated.

<https://twitter.com/ragipsoylu/status/1054877701696380928?s=20>

Cheers, James

James Gordon Meek  
ABC NEWS  
National Security Investigative Reporter/Producer  
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**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 7:05 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Cc:** newsroom.washington@afp.com  
**Subject:** Media Request: Gina Haspel traveling to Turkey

Hello,

I'm writing from AFP News Agency looking to confirm reports that Gina Haspel is traveling to Turkey in connection with the probe into the death of Jamal Khashoggi. We would appreciate any details you can provide.

Thanks in advance and please REPLY ALL with any response.

All best,

Maggy Donaldson  
Journalist  
Agence France Presse

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**From:** Greg Myre <(b)(6)> on behalf of Greg Myre  
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**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
phone call (b)(6)

Hi (b)(6)

I wanted to see if you're free for a phone call. Feel free to call any time.

Best,

Greg

Greg Myre  
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Hi Greg,

Thanks for reaching out. We don't have any guidance. You can note CIA declined to comment.

Take care, (b)(6)  
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**From:** Greg Myre (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2018 6:40 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) <[@ucia.gov](#)> (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** Washington Post on Khashoggi

Hi,



Do you have any comment or guidance on this Washington Post story about Khashoggi?

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/cia-concludes-saudi-crown-prince-ordered-jamal-khashoggis-assassination/2018/11/16/98c89fe6-e9b2-11e8-a939-9469f1166f9d\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.911201ff6526](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/cia-concludes-saudi-crown-prince-ordered-jamal-khashoggis-assassination/2018/11/16/98c89fe6-e9b2-11e8-a939-9469f1166f9d_story.html?utm_term=.911201ff6526)

Thanks,

Greg

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Harris, Shane (b)(6) on behalf of Harris, Shane  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 9:19 AM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** President's comments re: Khashoggi

Morning, all. Does CIA have any comment re: the president's comments this morning that he will be briefed about the Khashoggi killing today? We're writing a short piece about his remarks and his comment that he hasn't been briefed about the matter.

Thanks.

Shane

Shane Harris  
Staff Writer, The Washington Post  
Intelligence and National Security

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Twitter: @shaneharris

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 07, 2019 6:56 PM  
**To:** Demetri Sevastopulo (Financial Times-Washington Bureau Chief); (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Cc:** Aime Williams  
**Subject:** Re:

Hi Demetri,

Thanks for reaching out. We don't have any guidance.

Best,

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** "Demetri Sevastopulo (Financial Times-Washington Bureau Chief)" (b)(6)

**Date:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 6:53:28 PM

**To:** "[redacted]@ucia.gov>," [redacted]@ucia.gov>

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6) "Aime Williams" (b)(6) (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6) [redacted]

Does the agency have any comment on the NYT story about MBS saying he would use a "bullet" on Khashoggi?

Thanks, Demetri

**Demetri Sevastopulo**  
Financial Times  
Washington Bureau Chief  
Mobile: (b)(6)  
Photography: [Instagram](#)

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**From:** Meek, James (b)(6) on behalf of Meek, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 1:14 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** (b)(6) Re: ABC News query on DCIA visit to Turkey

10-4 (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

On Oct 25, 2018, at 12:59 PM, (b)(6)@ucia.gov> wrote:

Hi James, Sorry don't have anything. Best, (b)(3) CIAAct  
**From:** Meek, James (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 11:23 AM (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6)@ucia.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: ABC News query on DCIA visit to Turkey  
Touching base since WaPo last night reporter that Ms. Haspel was played the Turkish audio.  
Any help or guidance always appreciated, sir. (b)(6)

On Oct 23, 2018, at 9:54 PM, Meek, James (b)(6) wrote:

Roger that thanks

(b)(3) CIAAct  
On Oct 23, 2018, at 9:53 PM, (b)(6)@ucia.gov> wrote:

Thanks James  
We don't have any guidance tonight

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** "Meek, James" (b)(6)  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 8:16:32 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct @ucia.gov>  
**Subject:** ABC News query on DCIA visit to Turkey

We are seeing this report in the Daily Sabah, which is wired into the Turkish government it seems and says the Erdogan regime gave Director Haspel and her team audio and other evidence related to the Khashoggi killing.

Any guidance, on the record or off, will be much appreciated.

<https://twitter.com/ragipsoylu/status/1054877701696380928?s=20>

Cheers, James

James Gordon Meek

ABC NEWS

National Security Investigative Reporter/Producer

Cell/Signal (b)(6)

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<http://cchs.gwu.edu/james-gordon-meek>

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(b)(3) CIAAct

(b)(6)

**From:**

**Sent:**

Monday, December 03, 2018 4:32 PM (b)(3) CIAAct

**To:**

'Paul HANDLEY'; [redacted]

**Subject:**

RE: AFP query Haspel to brief on Khashoggi?

Hi Paul, I'll reach out in a bit to chat. Thanks.

(b)(3) CIAAct

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(b)(3) CIAAct

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**From:** Paul HANDLEY

**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 4:27 PM

**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct

**Subject:** AFP query Haspel to brief on Khashoggi?

Hi,

Can you confirm the report that Director Haspel plans to speak to lawmakers tomorrow on the murder of Jamal Khashoggi?

Can you provide any details on the forum and timing?

On deadline as always...

Regards

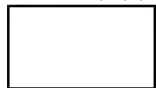
**Paul HANDLEY**

*US National Security Correspondent*

*AFP - Agence France-Presse*

Suite 600, 1500 K Street NW, Washington DC 20005 USA

Tel: [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] Mob: [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] - Fax: [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted]



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**From:** Kimberly Halkett (b)(6) on behalf of Kimberly Halkett  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 7:30 AM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Christopher Sheridan; (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** Re: Al Jazeera Request

Thanks so much!

Anything you can provide is appreciated.

We are also interested in the travel schedule of the CIA Director if that can be made public? Meetings, with whom? Date of return to Washington, etc.?

Thanks so much,

Kimberly

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2018, at 07:18, (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)@ucia.gov> wrote:

Good morning Kimberly,

Thank you for reaching out. I'll give you a call later this morning.

Take care, (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)

(b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)

----- Original Message -----

From: Kimberly Halkett <(b)(6)>

Date: Tue Oct 23, 2018, 7:09 AM

To: (b)(3) CIAAct@ucia.gov>

CC: (b)(6)@ucia.gov>, Christopher Sheridan (b)(6)

Subject: Al Jazeera Request (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)

Good morning,

Earlier today, we had a guest on Al Jazeera English who is a Saudi dissident (Mohammad Al Massari).

He alleged that President Trump knew from Day 2 (October 3) what had

happened to Khashoggi in the Consulate, as he was shown a video recording of the murder.

Also, there are reports that the US intelligence agencies knew there were threats to Khashoggi's life.

Can you confirm or clarify?

Thank you for any statement you can provide.

Best,  
Kimberly Halkett  
Al Jazeera

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:**   
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 11:37 AM  
**To:** 'Hosenball, Mark J. (Reuters)'  
**Cc:**  (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** RE: another saudi murder ? (b)(6)

Hi Mark,

We'll look into your inquiry and will circle back.

Thanks for reaching out,  (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** Hosenball, Mark J. (Reuters)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 10:57 AM (b)(3) CIAAct  
**To:**  (b)(6)  
**Subject:** another saudi murder ?

We are wondering if the murder in Istanbul of Saudi write Jamal Khashoggi in any way has piqued interest in whether Saudi activist Ahmad Mola Nisi, who was murdered in Den Haag, Netherlands, last November, might have also been murdered by Saudi operatives. Is this something you all have heard about ? If so is there evidence or information which suggests a Saudi connection to the murder ? guidance most welcome. Many thanks indeed. All very best mh

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Hosenball, Mark J. (Reuters)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 1:38 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)  
**Subject:** (b)(6) RE: another saudi murder ?

Try me now on (b)(6) Sitting here at desk.

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**From:** (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 1:37 PM  
**To:** Hosenball, Mark J. (Reuters)  
**Subject:** RE: another saudi murder ?

Mark, are you available for a call? What the best way to reach you? Thanks!

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**From:** Hosenball, Mark J. (Reuters) (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 11:47 AM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct @ucia.gov> (b)(3) CIAAct  
C (b)(3) CIAAct @ucia.gov> (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: another saudi murder ?

Yes please tks mh (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(3) CIAAct @ucia.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 11:43 AM  
**To:** Hosenball, Mark J. (Reuters) (b)(6)  
C (b)(3) CIAAct @ucia.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: another saudi murder ?

Hi Mark, I'm (b)(6) colleague in the Media team. Let me look into your questions and I'll get back to you this afternoon.

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)  
Thanks!

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(b)(3) CIAAct  
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**From:** Hosenball, Mark J. (Reuters) (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 10:57 AM

To: [redacted]@ucia.gov>; [redacted]@ucia.gov>

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(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)  
**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 5:03 PM  
**To:** 'Windrem, Robert (NBCUniversal)'  
**Subject:** RE: Can you confirm WSJ story

Hi Bob, we don't have any guidance right now, but I can give you a call as soon as we have something to provide.  
Thanks.

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(b)(6)  
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[redacted]  
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(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** Windrem, Robert (NBCUniversal) [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 5:00 PM  
**To:** [redacted]@ucia.gov> (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** Can you confirm WSJ story

That Director Haspel is briefing Senate Tuesday on Khashoggi

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/cia-director-gina-haspel-to-brief-lawmakers-tuesday-on-saudi-journalists-death-1543871716>

I can be reached at [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted] if you need to call

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Martin Smith (b)(6) on behalf of Martin Smith  
**Sent:** Monday, January 14, 2019 12:01 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** (b)(6) Re: Checking in with Martin

Ok Sounds good.

[cid:48D9F833-22BF-471A-9810-0CAB43457C33] | Martin Smith  
(bio<<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/person/martin-smith/>>) | Producer | Correspondent |  
(b)(6) cell

On Jan 14, 2019, at 11:59 AM, (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)@ucia.gov<mailto:(b)(6)@ucia.gov>> wrote:

Hi Martin,

I'm back from vacation but out of office today because of DC snow. I will give you a call tomorrow as I anticipate I'll be back at work

Best,  
(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

From: "Martin Smith" (b)(6)  
Date: Monday, January 14, 2019 at 11:45:05 AM  
To: @ucia.gov>>  
Subject: Fwd: Checking in with Martin (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)  
Hi (b)(6)

I wrote too soon and so the message below produced a vacation reply. Trying again... Next week I get very busy and then I am off to Saudi Arabia again. I am hoping we can do something this week if possible. I am in NYC but can come down anytime to DC.

Best, Martin.

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From: Martin Smith (b)(6)  
Subject: Re: Checking in with Martin

Date: January 9, 2019 at 3:31:26 PM EST (b)(3) CIAAct  
To: (b)(6)@ucia.gov>>  
(b)(3) CIAAct  
Hi (b)(6)

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(b)(6)

From: Martin Smith (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2019 2:45 PM  
To: @ucia.gov>>  
Subject: Re: Checking in with Martin (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)  
Hi (b)(6)

Ah yes. Great.

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Correspondent | (b)(6) cell

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2019 5:19 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** (b)(6) Re: Checking in with Martin

OK sounds good. Nothing is urgent but I am going back in February.... So before that I'd like to get a briefing.... thanks.

**FRONTLINE** Martin Smith (bio) | Producer | Correspondent | (b)(6)  
 (b)(6) cell

(b)(3) CIAAct  
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(b)(3) CIAAct

(b)(6)

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2019 1:46 PM  
**To:** 'Martin Smith'  
**Subject:** RE: Checking in with Martin

Hi Martin,

Thanks for reaching out. Absolutely. May I give you a call say about 3:30? Best, [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)

From: Martin Smith [redacted] (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 1:34 PM  
To: [redacted]@ucia.gov> (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)  
Subject: Re: Checking in with Martin

Hi [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)

I am going off to Istanbul on Saturday and I have some things I wanted to run by you for confirmation, denial or no comment. Can we speak today?

Best, Martin.

[cid:image001.png@01D4BE22.4F539430] | Martin Smith (bio<<https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/person/martin-smith/>>) | Producer | Correspondent [redacted] (b)(6)  
[redacted] (b)(6) cell

(b)(3) CIAAct

On Jan 15, 2019, at 7:06 PM, [redacted] (b)(6)@ucia.gov>> wrote:

Hi Martin!

I was just about to call. I was a bit behind today digging out (pun intended). Happy to chat now, [redacted] or to call you tomorrow! [redacted]

(b)(3) CIAAct

(b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)  
(b)(6) From: "Martin Smith" [redacted] (b)(6)

Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:53:55 PM  
To: [redacted]@ucia.gov>>  
Subject: Re: Checking in with Martin

(b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)

Hi [redacted] Missed the opportunity today. I hope we can speak tomorrow.... Martin

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From: Martin Smith [redacted] (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2019 2:45 PM

To: [redacted]@ucia.gov>>

Subject: Re: Checking in with Martin

(b)(3) CIAAct

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**From:** Bill Faries (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) (b)(6) on behalf of Bill Faries (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 4:35 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** RE: CIA/Capitol Hill (b)(6)

(b)(3) CIAAct  
Great, thanks. (b)(6) (b)(3) CIAAct

From: (b)(6)@ucia.gov At: 12/03/18 16:33:41  
To: Bill Faries (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM: ), (b)(6)@ucia.gov  
Subject: RE: CIA/Capitol Hill

Hi Bill, thanks for reaching out. I'll give you a call in a bit. Thanks.

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** Bill Faries (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 4:31 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** CIA/Capitol Hill

Good afternoon. Can you confirm the report -- now in the WSJ -- that Director Haspel plans to brief lawmakers on Capitol Hill tomorrow about the Khashoggi killing? Many thanks -- Bill Faries

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Bill Faries  
U.S. National Security Team Leader  
(O) (b)(6) (M) (b)(6)  
@billfaries



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**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 5:06 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** (b)(6) RE: CIA Director briefing senators

Thank you, Feel free to call my cell any time.

Best, (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

Greg

Greg Myre  
NPR National Security Correspondent

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 5:05 PM  
**To:** Greg Myre ; (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** RE: CIA Director briefing senators

Hi Greg, we have no guidance on this right now, but I can give you a call as soon as that changes. Thanks.

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**From:** Greg Myre (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 5:03 PM  
**To:** <>@ucia.gov> (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** CIA Director briefing senators

Hi,

Can you provide confirmation or guidance on this report:

WASHINGTON, Dec 3 (Reuters) - CIA Director Gina Haspel will brief U.S. Senate leaders on Tuesday on the killing of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi, the Wall Street Journal reported on Monday, citing people familiar with the matter.

Many thanks,

Greg

Greg Myre

 National Security Correspondent

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 12:20 PM  
**To:** 'Shesgreen, Deirdre'  
**Cc:** (b)(3) CIAAct [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** (b)(6) RE: CIA report on Khashoggi (b)(6)

Hi Deirdre, I just left you a message, but I didn't realize that you were talking to [redacted] at the time. So please disregard.

☺ Thanks! (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 12:07 PM (b)(3) CIAAct  
**To:** 'Shesgreen, Deirdre'; [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** RE: CIA report on Khashoggi

Hi Deirdre, thanks for reaching out. I'll give you a call shortly.

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(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** Shesgreen, Deirdre  
**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 12:01 PM (b)(3) CIAAct  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Cc:** [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** CIA report on Khashoggi

Hi all,

I have a question about the CIA report that President Trump mentioned over the weekend. Could someone please give me a call? I'm at [redacted] (b)(6)

Thanks,  
Deirdre (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 10:32 AM  
**To:** Shesgreen, Deirdre; [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Cc:** [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: quick q

Hey There –

Circling in the media alias. We'll give you a call now and yes, we should! After Thanksgiving?

Thanks, (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** Shesgreen, Deirdre (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 10:31 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) @ucia.gov>; (b)(6) @ucia.gov> (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** quick q (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)

Hi folks,  
Could one of you please call me? Also, could we try to reschedule coffee?  
Thanks,  
Deirdre

Deirdre Shesgreen  
Foreign Affairs Reporter  
USA TODAY

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@dshesgreen



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(b)(6)

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2018 3:58 PM  
**To:** 'Shesgreen, Deirdre'  
**Cc:** (b)(3) CIAAct [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: CIA Statement

Greetings Deirdre,

Thanks for your inquiry. We don't have anything to add beyond the statement issued on this yesterday.

Best regards,

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

CIA Office of Public Affairs

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** Shesgreen, Deirdre  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2018 3:52 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Cc:** [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: CIA Statement  
(b)(3) CIAAct  
Hi [redacted] (b)(6)

As I'm sure you know, Sen. Lindsey Graham has threatened to hold up Senate business until CIA Director Haspel briefs the Senate on the Khashoggi case. Can you send me a comment on that and/or tell me if she is considering holding a Hill briefing in the coming days/weeks?

Thanks,  
Deirdre (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 3:21 PM  
**To:** Shesgreen, Deirdre  
**Cc:** [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** CIA Statement

Hi Deirdre,

We saw your story today, and in the event you're interested, please find below an on-the-record statement attributable to CIA Press Secretary Timothy Barrett:

“While Director Haspel did not attend today’s Yemen policy briefing, the Agency has already briefed the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and Congressional leadership on the totality of the compartmented, classified intelligence and will continue to provide updates on this important matter to policymakers and Congress. The notion that anyone told Director Haspel not to attend today's briefing is false.”

Take care [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
[redacted] (b)(6)

(b)(3) CIAAct  
[redacted] (b)(6)

CIA Office of Public Affairs

[redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
[redacted] (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**From:** Cohen, Zachary [redacted] on behalf of Cohen, Zachary  
**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2018 10:49 AM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct [redacted]  
**Subject:** (b)(6) Re: CNN inquiry

Sounds good thanks, reachable on my cell at [redacted] (b)(6)

Zachary Cohen  
Reporter, National Security  
[CNNPolitics.com](http://CNNPolitics.com)  
[@ZcohenCNN](https://twitter.com/ZcohenCNN)

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

Please excuse any typos sent from this mobile device.

On Nov 23, 2018, at 10:47 AM, [redacted]@ucia.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Zach. I'll give you a call in a few mins. [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct

**From:** Cohen, Zachary [redacted] (b)(6) (b)(6)

**Sent:** Friday, November 23, 2018 10:36 AM

**To:** [redacted]@ucia.gov>

**Subject:** CNN inquiry (b)(3) CIAAct

Good morning,

I wanted to reach out to see if the CIA had any comment or response to Sen. Jack Reed's comments below. Thanks for any help you can offer.

The top Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee on Friday accused President Donald Trump of lying about the CIA's report that Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman personally ordered the killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi.

Trump said Thursday that the CIA "did not come to a conclusion" about the crown prince's involvement in the murder.

"They have feelings certain ways, but they didn't -- I have the report," Trump said.

When asked if the President was lying about the CIA's conclusion, Rhode Island Democratic Sen. Jack Reed said, "Yes. The CIA concluded that the crown prince of Saudi Arabia was directly involved in the assassination of Khashoggi."

Zachary Cohen  
Reporter, National Security

(b)(6) (desk)  
(b)(6) (cell)

@ZcohenCNN

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**From:** Cohen, Zachary (b)(6) on behalf of Cohen, Zachary  
**Sent:** (b)(3) CIAAct Wednesday, November 28, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: CNN inquiry

Still had one quick follow if you have a minute to chat quickly.

**Zachary Cohen**  
**Reporter, National Security**

(b)(6) (desk)  
(b)(6) (cell)  
@ZcohenCNN



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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 3:01 PM  
**To:** "Cohen, Zachary"  
**Subject:** RE: CNN inquiry

Sure thing Zach

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**From:** Cohen, Zachary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 2:55 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** Re: CNN inquiry (b)(6)

Thanks (b)(6) appreciate this.

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(b)(6)

**Zachary Cohen**  
**Reporter, National Security**

(b)(6) (desk)  
(b)(6) (cell)  
@ZcohenCNN



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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 2:53 PM



**To:** "Cohen, Zachary", (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** RE: CNN inquiry

Attributable to CIA Press Secretary Timothy Barrett:

"While Director Haspel did not attend today's Yemen policy briefing, the Agency has already briefed the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and Congressional leadership on the totality of the compartmented, classified intelligence and will continue to provide updates on this important matter to policymakers and Congress. The notion that anyone told Director Haspel not to attend today's briefing is false."

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**From:** Cohen, Zachary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 1:49 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** CNN inquiry

Good afternoon,

I wanted to reach out regarding Sen. Graham's comments today demanding a CIA briefing on the Khashoggi investigation and see if anyone might be available for a quick phone call.

I'm available on either number below, thanks for any help you can offer.

**Zachary Cohen**  
**Reporter, National Security**

(b)(6) (desk)  
(cell)  
@ZcohenCNN



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**From:** Cohen, Zachary [redacted] on behalf of Cohen, Zachary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 28, 2018 5:08 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct [redacted]  
**Subject:** (b)(6) Re: CNN inquiry

Perfect thanks

Zachary Cohen  
Reporter, National Security

(b)(6) (desk)  
(b)(6) (cell)  
@ZcohenCNN

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(b)(6)  
From: [redacted]@ucia.gov>  
Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 5:06 PM  
To: "Cohen, Zachary" [redacted] (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: CNN inquiry

Sure I'm going to try to get out of here, so I'll give you a call from mobile shortly

(b)(6)  
From: Cohen, Zachary [redacted]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 4:55 PM  
To: [redacted]@ucia.gov> (b)(3) CIAAct  
Subject: Re: CNN inquiry (b)(6)

Hey, let me know if you get a second for one last chat ... I want to run something by you re clarifying this whole mess of why Haspel did not attend briefing today.

Zachary Cohen  
Reporter, National Security

(b)(6) (desk)  
(b)(6) (cell)  
@ZcohenCNN

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(b)(6)

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From: [redacted]@ucia.gov>  
Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 3:31 PM  
To: "Cohen, Zachary" [redacted] (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: CNN inquiry

Thanks Zach!

(b)(6)  
From: Cohen, Zachary [redacted]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 3:30 PM  
To: [redacted]@ucia.gov>

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: CNN inquiry

Whoops forgot link: <https://www.cnn.com/2018/11/28/politics/pompeo-mattis-senate-yemen-briefing/index.html>  
Zachary Cohen  
Reporter, National Security  
CNNPolitics.com<[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A\\_\\_CNNPolitics.com&d=DwMGaQ&c=W8uiUydLnv14aAum3Oieg&r=Aa\\_j7Ku5miC1lohPmeoA053PURI2weYb7\\_LInL5Xh4&m=9s3nXlr5W6TKF3hZTGaC97mM6SyUmltJbbVwdSy9LA4&s=08J3vsbMaIQdqFCLBbmO7ZvtAQN05HC0V3akWRbNXNA&e=>](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__CNNPolitics.com&d=DwMGaQ&c=W8uiUydLnv14aAum3Oieg&r=Aa_j7Ku5miC1lohPmeoA053PURI2weYb7_LInL5Xh4&m=9s3nXlr5W6TKF3hZTGaC97mM6SyUmltJbbVwdSy9LA4&s=08J3vsbMaIQdqFCLBbmO7ZvtAQN05HC0V3akWRbNXNA&e=>)  
@ZcohenCNN

Please excuse any typos sent from this mobile device.

On Nov 28, 2018, at 3:29 PM, Cohen, Zachary <(b)(6)> wrote:  
Just FYI, our today Story is updated with the statement and will update my story from yesterday shortly as well.  
Zachary Cohen  
Reporter, National Security  
CNNPolitics.com<[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A\\_\\_CNNPolitics.com&d=DwMGaQ&c=W8uiUydLnv14aAum3Oieg&r=Aa\\_j7Ku5miC1lohPmeoA053PURI2weYb7\\_LInL5Xh4&m=9s3nXlr5W6TKF3hZTGaC97mM6SyUmltJbbVwdSy9LA4&s=08J3vsbMaIQdqFCLBbmO7ZvtAQN05HC0V3akWRbNXNA&e=>](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__CNNPolitics.com&d=DwMGaQ&c=W8uiUydLnv14aAum3Oieg&r=Aa_j7Ku5miC1lohPmeoA053PURI2weYb7_LInL5Xh4&m=9s3nXlr5W6TKF3hZTGaC97mM6SyUmltJbbVwdSy9LA4&s=08J3vsbMaIQdqFCLBbmO7ZvtAQN05HC0V3akWRbNXNA&e=>)  
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Please excuse any typos sent from this mobile device.

On Nov 28, 2018, at 3:01 PM, (b)(3) CIAAct <(b)(6)>@ucia.gov>> wrote:  
Sure thing Zach

From: Cohen, Zachary <(b)(6)>  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 2:55 PM  
To: (b)(3) CIAAct <(b)(6)>@ucia.gov>>  
Subject: Re: CNN inquiry (b)(6)

Thanks (b)(6) appreciate this.

Zachary Cohen (b)(3) CIAAct  
Reporter, National Security (b)(6)  
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@ZcohenCNN

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From: (b)(6)>@ucia.gov>>  
Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 2:53 PM  
To: "Cohen, Zachary" (b)(6) (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(3) CIAAct <(b)(6)>@ucia.gov>>  
Subject: RE: CNN inquiry

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"While Director Haspel did not attend today's Yemen policy briefing, the Agency has already briefed the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and Congressional leadership on the totality of the compartmented, classified intelligence and will continue to provide updates on this important matter to policymakers and Congress. The notion that anyone told Director Haspel not to attend today's briefing is false."

From: Cohen, Zachary <[REDACTED] (b)(6)>  
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 1:49 PM  
To: [REDACTED] (b)(3) CIAAct @ucia.gov>>  
Subject: CNN inquiry

Good afternoon,

I wanted to reach out regarding Sen. Graham's comments today demanding a CIA briefing on the Khashoggi investigation and see if anyone might be available for a quick phone call.

I'm available on either number below, thanks for any help you can offer.

Zachary Cohen  
Reporter, National Security  
[REDACTED] (b)(6) (desk)  
[REDACTED] (b)(6) (cell)  
@ZcohenCNN

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2018 7:24 AM  
**To:** Crawford, Jamie  
**Cc:** (b)(3) CIAAct [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: CNN question

Hi Jamie,

Thank you for reaching out. We don't have any guidance. You can note we declined to comment.

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(b)(6)

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Crawford, Jamie" [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Date:** Sat, Oct 20, 2018, 7:18 AM  
**To:** [redacted]@ucia.gov>  
**Subject:** CNN question (b)(3) CIAAct

Good morning,

The Washington Post is reporting that the CIA had heard the audio recording of the incident involving Jamal Khashoggi inside the Saudi consulate in Istanbul earlier this month. Is there any background or guidance you can provide on this?

Many thanks as always for your assistance.

Best regards,  
Jamie

Jamie Crawford  
CNN National Security Producer

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**From:** Harris, Shane (b)(6) on behalf of Harris, Shane  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:20 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** (b)(6) Re: Comment on President Trump's statement

thanks

Shane Harris  
Staff Writer, The Washington Post  
Intelligence and National Security  
(b)(6) (c)  
(b)(6) (o) (b)(3) CIAAct  
Twitter: @shaneharris (b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:15 PM  
**To:** Harris, Shane; (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** RE: Comment on President Trump's statement  
[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Shane,  
You may note CIA declined to comment.

Best,  
(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

Central Intelligence Agency  
(b)(3) CIAAct

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**From:** Harris, Shane  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:11 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct

**Subject:** Comment on President Trump's statement

Hi, all. Just reaching out to see if the CIA has any comment regarding the president's statement on Saudi Arabia and Jamal Khashoggi. Specifically, this statement:

"Our intelligence agencies continue to assess all information, but it could very well be that the Crown Prince had knowledge of this tragic event – maybe he did and maybe he didn't!

"That being said, we may *never* know all of the facts surrounding the murder of Mr. Jamal Khashoggi."

Thanks.

Shane

Shane Harris

Staff Writer, The Washington Post  
Intelligence and National Security

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Twitter: @shaneharris

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019 5:42 PM  
**To:** 'Guy Taylor'  
**Subject:** RE: comment on WP claim that US intercepted Saudi comms ...

Hi Guy,

Great chatting with you. Best, [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

(b)(3) CIAAct

(b)(6)

[redacted]  
Central Intelligence Agency

(b)(3) CIAAct

(b)(6)

**From:** Guy Taylor  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 12:18 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** comment on WP claim that US intercepted Saudi comms ... (b)(6)

Hi - I just called and left msg for [redacted] My query is simple, is there a background comment or no comment or steer of any kind with regard to this paragraph that Washington Post published in a story posted on its website Tuesday night:

*Before Khashoggi's disappearance, U.S. intelligence intercepted communications of Saudi officials discussing a plan to capture him, according to a person familiar with the information. The Saudis wanted to lure Khashoggi back to Saudi Arabia and lay hands on him there, this person said. It was not clear whether the Saudis intended to arrest and interrogate Khashoggi or to kill him, or if the United States warned Khashoggi that he was a target, this person said.*

Thanks,

Guy Taylor  
National Security Team Leader  
Intelligence & Foreign Policy  
The Washington Times

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**From:** Jennifer Jacobs (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) (b)(6) on behalf  
of Jennifer Jacobs (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)  
**Sent:** (b)(3) CIAAct Saturday, November 17, 2018 8:19 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: conclusion on Khashoggi killing?

Just checking is there a statement now?

----- Original Message ----- (b)(3) CIAAct  
From: (b)(6) @ucia.gov> (b)(6)  
To: JENNIFER JACOBS  
CC: (b)(6) @ucia.gov (b)(3) CIAAct  
At: 16-Nov-2018 16:09:56

Hi Jennifer,

Thanks for reaching out. We don't have any guidance. You can note CIA declined to comment.

Take care, (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** Jennifer Jacobs (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, November 16, 2018 6:43 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct @ucia.gov>  
**Subject:** conclusion on Khashoggi killing?

Able to say if this is accurate?

"The CIA has concluded that Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman ordered the assassination of journalist Jamal Khashoggi in Istanbul last month."

per the WaPo.

Thanks,  
Jennifer Jacobs

Bloomberg News

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 7:46 PM  
**To:** Christopher Sheridan  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Director Haspel tomorrow (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

Hi Chris,

Thanks for reaching out. We don't currently have any guidance, but should that change, I'll let you know.

Take care [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** "Christopher Sheridan" [redacted]  
**Date:** Monday, December 3, 2018 at 4:46:38 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct [redacted]@ucia.gov>  
**Cc:** (b)(6) [redacted]@ucia.gov>  
**Subject:** Director Haspel tomorrow

Hi [redacted]..just trying to confirm Director Haspel will be on Capitol Hill tomorrow to brief Senators on Jamal Khashoggi death. Any help is much appreciated.

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

Chris Sheridan  
Senior White House Producer  
Al Jazeera English  
[redacted]  
@ChrisSheridan34

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Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Warren Strobel (b)(6) on behalf of Warren Strobel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2019 10:35 AM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Cc:** (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: Follow up WSJ story on Khashoggi

(b)(3) CIAAct  
Thanks, (b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

(b)(3) CIAAct  
On Feb 6, 2019, at 10:28 AM, (b)(6) @ucia.gov> wrote:

Hi Warren,

Great seeing you, too! Thanks for sharing this. I'm in between offices and will reach out when I get to my desk this morning.

Best,

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

Central Intelligence Agency

(b)(3) CIAAct

Sent from mobile

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(b)(6)

**From:** "Strobel, Warren" (b)(6)  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 10:21:32 AM  
**To:** ' (b)(3) CIAAct @ucia.gov> (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Follow up WSJ story on Khashoggi (b)(6)

(b)(3) CIAAct

(b)(6) hope all is well. Good to see you briefly at the Worldwide Threat hearing. I've always wondered why there isn't also a Worldwide Opportunities hearing... :)

I'm writing because we are doing a follow-up piece that concerns the CIA assessment re MbS' role in Jamal Khashoggi's death. After our December 1 story, the Saudi Public Prosecutors' office commissioned a third-party firm to do a forensic examination of MbS top aide Saud al-Qahtani's phone..

That examination found 11 WhatsApp messages from MbS to Qahtani, and 15 of them from Qahtani to MbS. None of them concerned Jamal Khashoggi.

The 11 messages, as I reported, were only one aspect of the broader CIA assessment. I know you haven't commented on the assessment at all, but since our story mentions the agency and its analysis, wanted to offer you the chance to weigh in.

Best  
Warren

Warren P. Strobel  
NATIONAL SECURITY REPORTER

[REDACTED]

(b)(6)

A: 1025 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 800 | Washington, D.C. 20036

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Greg Myre (b)(6) on behalf of Greg Myre  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2018 1:49 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** RE: followup (b)(6)

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

One quick question. Any guidance on this Guardian story that Director Haspel won't be at the Senate Intel Committee hearing on Wednesday?

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/nov/27/jamal-khashoggi-murder-senate-briefing-saudi-arabia-gina-haspel-white-house>

Greg Myre  
NPR National Security Correspondent

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2018 12:59 PM  
**To:** Greg Myre  
**Subject:** RE: followup

Hi Greg,

Thank you for following-up. I'm still figuring out whether we can provide a voice, but I hope to have some final input for you by the end of the day tomorrow. Does that work?

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Thanks again, (b)(6)

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**From:** Greg Myre (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2018 11:40 AM  
**To:** (b)(6)@ucia.gov>  
**Subject:** followup (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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Hi (b)(6)

I just wanted to followup and see if there was any news about the story we discussed recently.

Best,

Greg

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 2:14 PM  
**To:** Robin Wright  
**Subject:** RE: From Robin Wright, The New Yorker

Oh sorry! I'll give you a call on your mobile.

**From:** Robin Wright (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 2:06 PM (b)(6)  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: From Robin Wright, The New Yorker

I did this morning. They told me to email.  
I did.so now I call again?

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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----- Original message -----

**From:** [redacted]@ucia.gov> (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Date:** 10/25/18 2:03 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** Robin Wright [redacted] (b)(6), [redacted]@ucia.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: From Robin Wright, The New Yorker

Hi Robin,

Thanks for reaching out. Please give us a call anytime.

Best,

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**From:** Robin Wright

**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 9:30 AM

**To:** [redacted]@ucia.gov> (b)(3) CIAAct

**Subject:** From Robin Wright, The New Yorker

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I am a writer for The New Yorker. I cover foreign policy.

I have dealt with the agency for decades, but not in several months.

I am working on two stories for which I'd be grateful for guidance :

- 1) The Khashoggi case. (I had known him for decades.) I've written several pieces already about Jamal as well as Saudi Arabia.
- 2) The building tensions between Iran and Israel playing out in Syria. I spent part of this month on the Golan Heights with the Israeli Defense Force. I also interviewed the Iranian president and his foreign minister. And I interviewed the top Russian official on the Middle East, Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Bogdanov for the story.

I have depth already on both stories but I'm always interested in hearing the perspective of the U.S. intelligence community. I am filing every couple of days on the Saudi story, so it has the greatest urgency, especially with Director Haspel's visit to Turkey.

I can be reached at the contacts below. I would be grateful for any guidance your office can provide as either story develops or if the CIA does briefings for the press.

Thank you for your attention.

With regards, Robin Wright

**Contributing Writer, The New Yorker**

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**Senior fellow, U.S. Institute of Peace (joint)**

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 4:46 PM  
**To:** Katrina Manson  
**Subject:** RE: FT qu on recordings and Mr Khashoggi

Reach out anytime, and I'm so happy for you and your husband! Best, [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

-----Original Message----- (b)(6)  
From: Katrina Manson [redacted]  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 1:14 PM (b)(3) CIAAct  
To: [redacted]@ucia.gov> (b)(6)  
Subject: Re: FT qu on recordings and Mr Khashoggi

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(b)(6) hey [redacted] oh that's so nice, thank you. I was going to tell you next week as I thought you were away just now. It would be great to catch up before I head off, hope we can speak, and thanks so much for this sweet note. hope you're doing great. best, katrina On Thu, 25 Oct 2018 at 13:00, [redacted]@ucia.gov> wrote:

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> Hi Katrina! I'm hearing maternitv leave is imminent for you - I'm so  
> happy for you! Best, [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
> (b)(6) (b)(3) CIAAct  
> -----Original Message----- (b)(6)  
> From: Katrina Manson [redacted] (b)(6)  
> Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 9:48 AM  
> To: [redacted]@ucia.gov>; [redacted]@ucia.gov>  
> Subject: FT qu on recordings and Mr Khashoggi (b)(3) CIAAct  
> (b)(3) CIAAct  
> Dear [redacted] (b)(6)

> Can I check that Dir Haspel listened to recordings of what happened to Mr Khashoggi while she was in Turkey?

> Happy to take it off record.

> Thank you,

> Katrina

> Katrina Manson

> US Foreign Policy and Defense Correspondent Washington DC Financial

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**From:** Katrina Manson [redacted] on behalf of Katrina Manson  
**Sent:** (b)(3) CIAAct Saturday, October 20, 2018 12:01 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) [redacted]  
**Subject:** (b)(6) Re: FT question on Khashoggi

(b)(3) CIAAct

(b)(6) Thanks [redacted], I'm on [redacted] (b)(6) best, Katrina  
On Sat, 20 Oct 2018 at 12:00, [redacted]@ucia.gov> wrote:  
> (b)(3) CIAAct  
> Hi Katrina, (b)(6)  
>  
> Thanks for reaching out. I'll give you a call.  
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> [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
> (b)(6)  
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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Katrina Manson [redacted] (b)(6) (b)(3) CIAAct  
> Date: Sat, Oct 20, 2018, 11:24 AM  
> To: [redacted]@ucia.gov>, [redacted]@ucia.gov>  
> Subject: FT question on Khashoggi  
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> Hello,  
> I just wanted to see if it's possible to let me know, on any basis, if  
> the CIA has listened to an audio of Mr Khashoggi's death?  
> Many thanks,  
> Katrina  
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> Katrina Manson  
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**From:** Stephanie Kirchgaessner [redacted] (b)(6) on  
behalf of Stephanie Kirchgaessner  
**Sent:** (b)(3) CIAAct Monday, February 04, 2019 9:52 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Guardian calling re questions regarding Jamal Khashoggi

Yes - sorry for delay. Now is good

On Mon, 4 Feb 2019 at 09:23, [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6) @ucia.gov> wrote:

Hi Stephanie,

Is now a good time for me to give you a call?

Best,

[redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)

Central Intelligence Agency

[redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct

**From:** Stephanie Kirchgaessner [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 4:41 PM (b)(3) CIAAct  
**To:** [redacted] @ucia.gov>; [redacted] @ucia.gov> (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Guardian calling re questions regarding Jamal Khashoggi (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)

Hello,

My name is Stephanie Kirchgaessner and I'm an investigative reporter with the Guardian newspaper here in Washington.

I am emailing you some questions for a story we are working on and intend to publish regarding Jamal Khashoggi and US intelligence in the months preceding his murder.

Specifically, we have been given evidence that strongly suggests that a senior US diplomatic official confronted Saudi officials (in Saudi) in February 2018 and indicated to them that US officials were aware of a plan by Saudi Arabia to seek to "repatriate" Jamal Khashoggi back to Saudi Arabia from his home in the US. Saudi officials were told in the confrontation that any such move - essentially to kidnapp Khashoggi, or otherwise force his return to Saudi Arabia - would disrupt the US-Saudi relationship.

The message that was received by the Saudi officials, and was then passed on to Saudi officials here in Washington, based on information that has been leaked to us, is that there was a call to "halt" the operations here in the US.

My questions are: can you offer us any confirmation that the US was aware of a plan dating back to February 2018 by Saudi officials to "repatriate" Khashoggi?

Can you give any insight into the nature of that information, how it was obtained, and how far the Saudis were in executing their alleged plan on US soil?

As far as you know, did the CIA pass this or any similar information on to the US State Department, which took over plans to communicate a message to the Saudis that they needed to stop?

I know this is sensitive but we are seeking as many details as we can about this apparently extraordinary intervention by US officials months before Khashoggi was murdered at the Saudi consulate in Turkey.

My phone number is (b)(6) and I am happy to talk by phone or have a meeting. Thanks, Stephanie

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US Investigations Correspondent

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 08, 2018 12:37 PM  
**To:** Windrem, Robert (NBCUniversal); [redacted] (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Subject:** Re: Happy Columbus Day (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6)

I'll give you a call in 5, Bob

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

\*Sent from mobile\*

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Windrem, Robert (NBCUniversal)" [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Date:** Mon. Oct 8, 2018, 11:24 AM (b)(3) CIAAct  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct [redacted] @ucia.gov> [redacted] (b)(6) @ucia.gov> (b)(3) CIAAct [redacted] @ucia.gov>  
**Subject:** Happy Columbus Day (b)(6)

I'd like to speak to someone this morning, off the record if need be, on Khashoggi.

Thanks. Cell phone is best. I am in the office but moving around.

Robert Windrem

Investigative Reporter

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**From:** Schmitt, Eric (b)(6) on behalf of Schmitt, Eric  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2018 3:51 PM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct (b)(6) (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: Haspel on Hill

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Anything now that the hearing is over?

Thanks,

Eric

Eric Schmitt  
New York Times  
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(b)(3) CIAAct  
On Tue, Dec 4, 2018 at 9:13 AM (b)(6) @ucia.gov wrote:

Hi Eric,  
(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6) out of the office today. We have no guidance to provide at this moment. I'll let you know as soon as that changes. Thanks.

Regards,

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

CIA Office of Public Affairs

(b)(3) CIAAct  
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**From:** Schmitt, Eric (b)(3) CIAAct

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 04, 2018 7:07 AM

**To** (b)(6)@ucia.gov>; (b)(6)@ucia.gov>

**Subject:** Haspel on Hill (b)(3) CIAAct

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(b)(3) CIAAct

(b)(6)

Are you guys releasing in advance any statement Director Haspel will make to the senators this morning in their briefing on Khashoggi?

Thanks,

Eric

Eric Schmitt

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**From:** Edson, Rich (b)(6) on behalf of Edson, Rich  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 10:00 AM  
**To:** (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Hello

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)  
Thanks, (b)(6)

Hi (b)(6) I'm at my desk: (b)(6)  
(b)(3) CIAAct  
Rich (b)(6) (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 9:57 AM  
**To:** Edson, Rich (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Hello

Hey Rich –

Apologies, (b)(6) (cc'd here) is going to give you a call.

Talk soon. (b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

(b)(3) CIAAct  
(b)(6)

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**From:** Edson, Rich (b)(6) (b)(3) CIAAct  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 9:25 AM (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6) @ucia.gov>  
**Subject:** Hello (b)(3) CIAAct

Hi (b)(6)

I think I know the answer, but just running this by:

WaPo

CIA Director Gina Haspel listened to audio purportedly capturing the interrogation and killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, giving a key member of President Trump's Cabinet access to the evidence used by Turkey to accuse Saudi Arabia of premeditated murder.

Haspel, who departed for a secret trip to Turkey on Monday, heard the audio during her visit, according to people familiar with her meetings.

President Trump, who has made Saudi Arabia a central pillar of his Middle East strategy, has grown increasingly skeptical of the kingdom's claim that Khashoggi's death was a "rogue operation" that occurred after a fistfight broke out in the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul on Oct. 2.

Thanks.

Rich

Rich Edson  
State Department Correspondent  
Fox News Channel

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